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### The Weather a Year Ago To-day.

Partly cloudy; warm; light to moderate variable winds. Remember, Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature. E. W. GROVE, 25c.—Adv.

## ITALIANS DRIVE AHEAD IN FACE OF DEADLY FIRE

Rome Reasserts that the Fall of Gorizia is Imminent.

Rome, Dec. 1.—In the face of the most desperate Austrian counter attack, the war office reported yesterday, the Italians continue to gain ground in their fight for Gorizia.

At one point north of the town it is admitted the Austrians had the better of the struggle for a time. They had been heavily reinforced and, making a series of furious rushes captured a number of Italian trenches. The Italians, however, counter charged irresistibly and recovered the positions after fierce hand to hand fighting.

North of Monte San Michele the capture by the Italians of important Austrian trenches is reported officially. Nearly 1,000 prisoners, three machine guns and quantities of supplies and ammunition fell into Italian hands at this point.

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## STRIKES SNAG IN N. H. SUIT

United States Finds Westchester Line Was Not Interstate

ACQUISITION IS DETAILED

Court Considers Whether to Rule Out Evidence After Hearing Both Sides

New York, Dec. 1.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of the 11 directors of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. company under the Sherman anti-trust law renewed at the opening of yesterday's session their fight begun Monday to keep from the record the evidence the government purposes to introduce on the acquisition of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway company in 1907.

This company had a charter for an 18 mile road which was built by the New Haven at a cost of \$35,000,000, of which \$11,000,000 was expended in acquiring the stock of the company, the government charges.

Although its route does not extend beyond the limits of Westchester county, New York, the government contends that, under its charter, it was projected into Connecticut for the purpose of operating a through line into New England and that control was sought by the New Haven to prevent dangerous competition.

R. V. Lindabury, for the defense, argued that the route set forth in the charter was re-located and that not only was the road not built beyond the New York state line, but was not so projected when the New Haven acquired control. Therefore, the road was an intra-state corporation and did not come within the purview of the interstate application of the Sherman law.

Frank W. Swacker of federal counsel said the government would show that when the charter was filed in 1872 the Westchester was projected to connect with both the New York & New England and with the Ridgefield & New York roads.

These roads were some years later taken over by the New Haven and when, in 1914, the attorney said, "the Westchester began again to show signs of life, its route was re-located in order to get another route into Connecticut."

"We will show," he added, "that not only was the Westchester projected for interstate commerce, but that it is doing interstate commerce now. It has an express contract for carrying on commerce anywhere in the United States and there is through ticketing of passengers."

After an hour and a half of argument, Judge Hunt reserved decision, requesting the government meanwhile to pass on to another phase of the case. Should the Westchester evidence be excluded, much testimony concerning alleged political deals would be barred out.

### AFTER YOU ARE FORTY

Forty is the age of greatest effort with most people. Vitality is used up at the most rapid pace. The struggle to secure a competence for old age produces nerve strain, the failure to succeed causes worry, nervous breakdown, neurasthenia.

Middle-aged people find that they cannot run as fast, nor are they as agile as in youth. The internal organs also feel the effect of age. The digestion resents things that it accepted before, the heart palpitates on slight exertion, the muscles of the back ache after a day's work. Your blood is thinner and not so bright as it was formerly.

When these things occur, whether you are fourteen or forty, you need a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suit most people's need because they are non-alcoholic and they really build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful for growing children and for men and women whose nervous energy has been overdrawn. They are certainly worthy of a trial in every case of weak nerves and thin blood.

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## NO NEW RAILROAD LAWS

This Said to Be the Present Plan of the Administration

NO EARLY ACTION ON JURISDICTION

Another Bill Would Provide Larger Commission

Washington, Dec. 1.—Legislation affecting the railroads and the interstate commerce commission, in the opinion of administration leaders in close touch with the subject, probably will not be passed at this session of Congress. There is pending in the Senate committee on interstate commerce the bill considered at length last session to give the commission jurisdiction over the issuance of railroad securities. There also is a movement which has attained considerable impetus to enlarge the membership of the commission. Both subjects undoubtedly will be given attention early in the coming session, but it is doubtful if either will be pressed for action for another year.

Regarding the railroad securities bill a difference of opinion has arisen in the minds of Democratic members as to the extent of authority that should be given the commission over railroad stocks and bonds. Some think that compulsory publicity of railroad issuances would be sufficient while others believe the commission should have direct regulation of the issuance of securities. As a result of this difference of opinion, together with the unusual conditions brought about in regard to transportation requirements during the war, there is a movement among leading Democrats in Congress to turn the whole question of railroad securities and the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission over to a joint Congressional committee for thorough investigation and report.

With regard to reorganization of the commission, suggestions have been made that the membership be increased from seven to nine and that the commission be divided into departments. Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, said yesterday that this subject, together with the railroad securities bill, probably would be taken up for consideration, but in his opinion such matters would be submitted to a thorough study by a joint committee.

### BRADFORD

Funeral of Homer S. McDuffee, Who Died at Age of 79 Years.

The funeral of Homer S. McDuffee, whose death occurred Monday, Nov. 22, of hardening of the arteries, was held in the chapel near his home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. A. Woodward officiated, assisted by Rev. A. R. Crowe. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the cemetery, which has been cared for by the McDuffee family for several generations. The deceased was 79 years old on November 14 and leaves a widow, a son, Fred, who lives at home, and a grandson living in Lyndonville. H. Mr. McDuffee had lived till the Friday following his death the aged couple would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Captain P. S. Chamberlain celebrated his 83rd birthday last Sunday. Mrs. Della McDuffee and son of Lyndonville were in town last week to attend the funeral of H. S. McDuffee.

A game of basketball was played in town hall Monday evening between Piermont and Bradford academy teams. The game resulted in a score of 43 to 23 in favor of the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son, Arthur, accompanied by Master Edward Johnson, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter in Lisbon, N. H. They made the trip in their new Ford automobile.

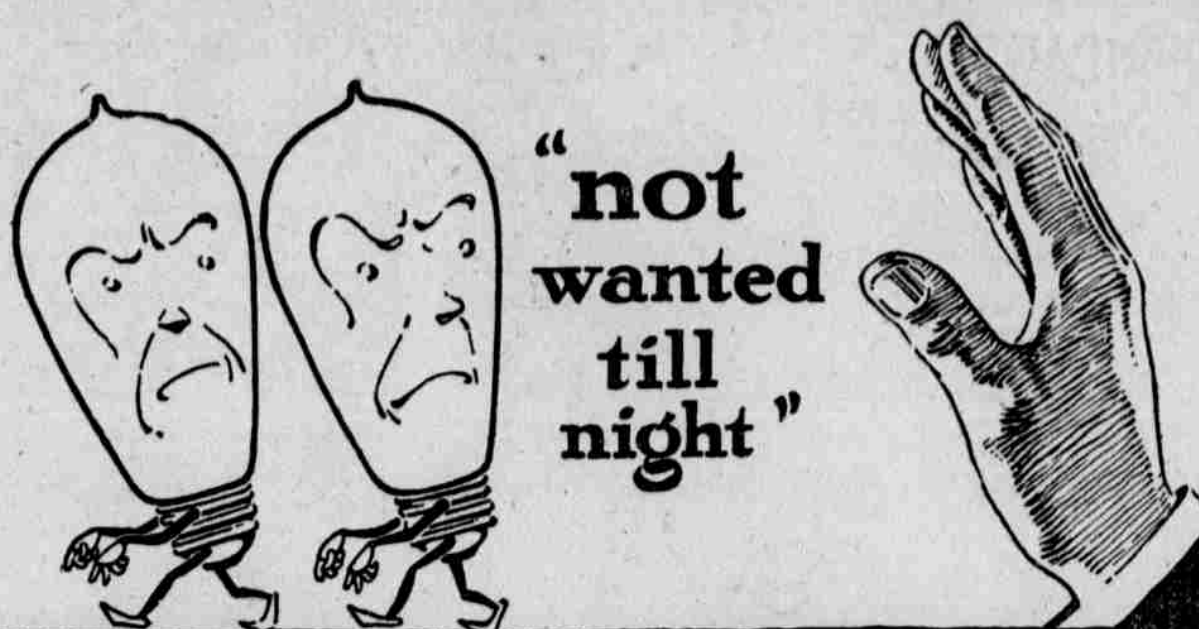
Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Johnson spent Thanksgiving in Lancaster, N. H. Mrs. Parker shot a buck Thanksgiving morning, weighing about 175 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson of Marshfield returned from a three months' visit with their son in Ithaca, N. Y., last Friday and are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. F. W. Ellis, a short time before returning to their home.

Frederick F. S. Greene of New Jersey was a recent guest of his brother, Angus Greene.

The Pilgrim Girl orchestra will give an entertainment in village hall Thursday evening, December 2. They take the place of the Anecdians, which were to have been the next number of the lecture course, the latter having disbanded.

Mrs. T. E. Locke has returned from Hallowell, N. Y., hospital, where she went for an operation on her back.



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### NORTH MONTPELIER

Mrs. C. C. Lawless of North Haverhill, N. H., visited at Ephie Pray's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook are working in the mill.

George L. Pray was a business visitor in Montpelier Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Greeley, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Will Greeley, went to her home in Pekin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spaulding and Mrs. Inez Ballentine visited in Montpelier Sunday.

Miss Anna Davidson, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Emma Chapin, returned to her home in Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Nye Lawrence and Mrs. Emma Best Batchelder visited at Mrs. Ephie Pray's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Clark visited in Woodville, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and Miss Kate Joyce of Northfield, who have been visiting in town, went home Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Holt of East Calais was held at the church Friday afternoon, with interment in the village cemetery.

Fred Prouty of the Burlington Hardware company was in town last Friday.

Miss Grace Little finished work in the woolen mill Saturday and has gone to Long Island, N. Y., to train in a hospital.

George Pray and Miss Charlotte Little were in Montpelier Saturday.

A number of new weavers are working in the woolen mill. Beginning Monday of this week, it is intended to run night and day through the winter, as the company has lots of orders on hand.

Edgar Stoddard and family are moving into their new home at Plainfield.

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